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Nine New Ministers Join

Modi Govt., four others elevated to Cabinet

President Ram Nath Kovind, Vice President M. Venkaiah Naidu and Prime Minister Narendra Modi are seen with the newly-inducted Ministers after a swearing-in ceremony, at Rashtrapati Bhavan, in New Delhi this morning.

and Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, former IAS officers Alphons Kannanthanam and R.K. Singh, former diplomat Hardeep Puri and ex-Mumbai Police chief Satyapal Singh.

Two other new faces are Ashwini Kumar Choubey, a member of the Lok Sabha from Bihar, and Shiv Pratap Shukla from Uttar Pradesh. All the new Ministers are from the BJP as its allies were not part of the exercise.

(See MINISTERS on page 9)

Uttara Kannada MP Anant Kumar Hegde inducted as Minister of State

New Delhi, Sept. 3- Four junior Ministers were this morning elevated to the Cabinet rank and nine new faces, including four former government officers, inducted as Ministers of State, in a rejig by Prime Minister Narendra Modi with a focus on his agenda on good governance.

Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi, Dharmendra Pradhan, Nirmala Sitharaman and Piyush Goyal, who were all holding independent charge as State Ministers, were promoted to the Cabinet rank, which is being seen as an acknowledgement of their performance.

The new Ministers of State sworn in by President Ram Nath Kovind at a ceremony in the Rastrapathi Bhavan include Virendra Kumar, Anant Kumar Dattatreya Hegde (from Karnataka)

Nirmala Sitharaman 2nd woman Defence Minister after Indira Gandhi

Nirmala

New Delhi, Sept. 3- Nirmala Sitharaman, who earlier held the independent charge of the commerce and industry Ministry, has become the first independent woman Defence Minister of India after Indira Gandhi.

It is for the first time in 35 years, that the crucial ministry has been given to a woman minister. Before this, then Prime Minister Indira Gandhi held the portfolio till 1982.

Thousands participate in Celebration Mysore Marathon

The 7th Edition of Celebration Mysore half Marathon, 10K and 6K Run organised by 'Life is Calling' was held in city this morning. Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep flagged off the event from Balarama Gate of Mysore Palace. *[Report on Page 8]*

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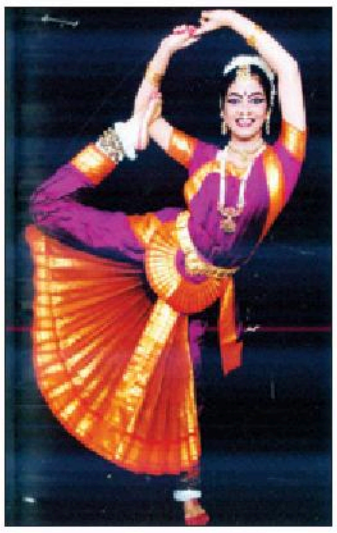
Excels in Bharatanatyam exam



Mysuru, Sept.3- **S.V. Poornashree**, a disciple of Vidu. Mithra Naveen of Nadavidyalaya Academy of Music and Dance, Hebbal, has secured 426 out of 500 marks and stood 2nd highest in Mysuru in the Bharatanatyam pre-Vidwat Examination (May 2017-18) conducted by Karnataka Secondary Education Examination Board, Bengaluru.

She is the daughter of H.R. Virajakumari and S. Venkatagiri, Manager of Mangalore Ganesh Beedi Works, Mysuru.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

INSIDE, OUTSIDE: *The young man and the young woman make a perfect couple: young, good looking, and beautifully built. You can tell just how beautifully built they are because they're appearing in full public view dressed only in their undergarments. They aren't actually there in person, of course. They are models appearing on a large publicity hoarding which is advertising a brand of underclothing made by a world-famous designer.*

The message that the hoarding sends out is loud and clear: underwear has come out of the closet of unmentionable subjects and literally become the talk of the town having been renamed 'inner wear.' The re-designation says it all. The 'under' in underwear has connotations of something inferior, or undesirable, as in 'underdog.' 'Inner', as in inner wear, denotes exclusivity and desirable intimacy, as in 'inner group.' Yesterday's underwear – which came in all shades of vanilla white which gradually changed colour through repeated washing to grubby grey – for men, and knickers (also known as panties) and 'bodices' for women.

In the lingerie section of the New Market in what was then called Calcutta, hoarse voiced salesmen would follow women shoppers, furtively muttering 'Boddis, boddis, 34A, 36B, 38C' much to the embarrassed consternation of those so accosted, particularly if they happened to be accompanied by male members of their family or circle of acquaintance. There is nothing furtive about today's unisex inner wear. Indeed, inner wear – which comes in a dazzling array of colours which would put a rainbow to shame – is to be flaunted, as it is in the ad hoardings and kiosks that dot the cityscape. At this rate, it might not be long before increasingly eye-catching inner wear becomes outer wear, to be worn not inside but outside our exterior clothes.

—Jug Suraiya in The Times of India

NEWS SPARKLERS

Beating industry sexism!

New York: A year ago, Penelope Gazin and Kate Dwyer decided to create an online marketplace for bizarre and dark-humored art, as an alternative to big sites like Etsy, which they believe have too much limitations and excessive censorship. With minimal tech skills and a very limited budget getting "Witchsy" off the ground was never going to be easy, but one thing the two ladies didn't expect. To work on the site either took a condescending tone with them, like opening an email with "Okay, girls," while others took it even further. But everything changed when a certain "Keith" took over communications. But Keith Mann wasn't a real person, just a pseudonym they invented to beat the blatant sexism they faced. They would regularly use him when emailing potential collaborators and they observes a serious change in people response. The simple involvement of a man seemed to have a large impact on how they perceived Witchsy as a business.

Luck by chance

Raleigh: Last year, 20-year-old Mekhi Alante Lucky got himself arrested in North Carolina for speeding and driving a stolen vehicle. The young man's mugshot soon went viral and he recently signed with an Atlanta modelling agency.

True to his name, Lucky managed to avoid jail time when he was arrested, in May of last year but again between April and December 2016, he was booked for alleged assault on a female, entering plus resisting a public officer, and twice. But his troubled past didn't stop Atlanta-based St Claire's Modeling Agency from signing Mekhi to its roster, as soon as they saw his original mugshot on social media.

Mekhi Alante Lucky owes his new career as a fashion model to a Twitter account called "Wake Mugshot," the owners of which scour Police records for intriguing mugshots and post them on the internet. His good looks and differently coloured eyes —one brown and the other blue — soon caught people's attention, and the photo went viral, he got nickname "Prison Bae." When the mugshot reached St Claire's, they were so impressed with his features and offered him a modelling.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What is the primary cause of bacterial infections in hospitals?

In hospitals, MRSA infections can occur at the surgical site, as pneumonia, or as life-threatening bloodstream infections.

The principal cause of staph infections in hospitals is still health care workers not washing between patients. The primary reason for not washing is being distracted or simply forgetting to wash.

**Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Excel in Sanskrit Quiz

N. Aishwarya and R. Bhargavi, students of VVS Golden Jubilee PU College, Kuvempunagar, who won second place in the Inter-College Sanskrit Quiz conducted by Pramati Hillview Academy recently, are seen with Sanskrit Lecturer Ganesh Bhat and Principal S. Shubhada.

Nadavidyalaya students perform

Karnataka Housing Board Colony Residents Trust, KHB Colony, Hootagalli and Sri Sarva Siddhi Ganapati Temple, had organised a Bharatanatyam programme by Nadavidyalaya Academy of Music and Dance as part of its monthly programme. Ritu, Moulya, Anagha, Akshaya and Ramila, students of Vidu. Mithra Naveen gave an hour-and-a-half dance concert on the occasion of Gowri-Ganesha Festival.

Really...?

- *Turkey vultures pee on themselves to cool off and stay healthy.*
- *Flatworms use their penises as weapons in an effort to inseminate each other.*
- *Sand tiger shark embryos cannibalise each other in the womb.*
- *The white-throated snapping turtle can breathe through its butt.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

A defendant isn't happy with how things are going in court, so he gives the Judge a hard time. Judge: *Where do you work?* ***Defendant:*** *Here and there.* ***Judge:*** *What do you do for a living?* ***Defendant:*** *This and that.* ***Judge:*** *Take him away.* ***Defendant:*** *Wait; when will I get out?* ***Judge:*** *SOONER or LATER !!*

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VOICE OF THE READER

Unethical practice in National Highway Toll Plazas

Sir,

Toll Plazas are collecting excess amount than the prescribed amount by the government. Last week, we were travelling from Mysuru to Bijapur through NH 50 and NH 04 in car.

To our surprise, the toll rates they were collecting is more than Re 1.1 per km for cars and in some cases it is near to Rs. 3 per km.

It's clear exploitation of the commuters travelling on these roads since every one will be in a hurry and there is no information of the charges fixed per km for different types of vehicles. One more serious issue is near entry point of Hospet, there is a toll which collects charges and immediately after passing the toll we need to take right to enter Hospet, surprisingly with another toll welcoming us! It means within a km we need to pay twice. Is it the correct way?

Setting up toll booths in such way that they can collect two times toll for the kilometre traveled is totally wrong. Rectify the above mentioned unethical practices and make sure that we the commuters are not exploited like this.

— Srinivasa P. Reddy
Mysuru
1.9.2017

This road crying for attention

Sir,

The Cross Road from the junction of 100 ft Road towards West from Kodava Samaja in Vijayanagar First Stage towards Pushkarni Central School is in a hopeless condition.There is no cross drainage for this road and as a result a large amount of water has stagnated on the road. The road is worn-out badly.

This is an important connecting road used by school children and general public. In the present state of the road, accidents can easily happen.

Our innumerable requests both in person and in writing since a long time have not yielded any fruitful response.

We once again request the MCC Commissioner and Zonal AC to act immediately and set right the road.

— Kamalanath and Nalini
Vijayanagar
28.8.2017

'Bombe Mane' doors open...

Prof. Padma Shekhar, VC, Karnataka Sanskrit University, Bengaluru, who inaugurated the 13th edition of Bombe Mane, a year-long exhibition of exquisite dolls from across India organised by Ramsons Kala Pratishtana at Pratima Gallery on Nazarbad Main Road in city on Friday, is seen taking a look at the dolls on display. Others seen are (from left) Raghu Dharmendra, Art Historian, Harinita Singh, Trustee, Ramsons Kala Pratishtana, D. Ram Singh, Chairman, Ramsons Kala Pratishtana, S. Kumara, Registrar (Admin), Academy of Sanskrit Research, Melukote. The expo is open between 10 am and 7.30 pm.

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Osho Residential Meditation Camp from Sept. 7

Mysuru, Sept. 3- The Friends of Osho in Mysuru have organised a three-day State-level Osho Residential Meditation camp at Osho Sannidhi, Uttanahalli, Mysuru Taluk from Sept. 7 to 10. In the camp, Osho's Sarvasar with music, Dynamic, Kundalini, Nadabrahma, Nataraja, Vipassana and many meditation techniques will be guided.

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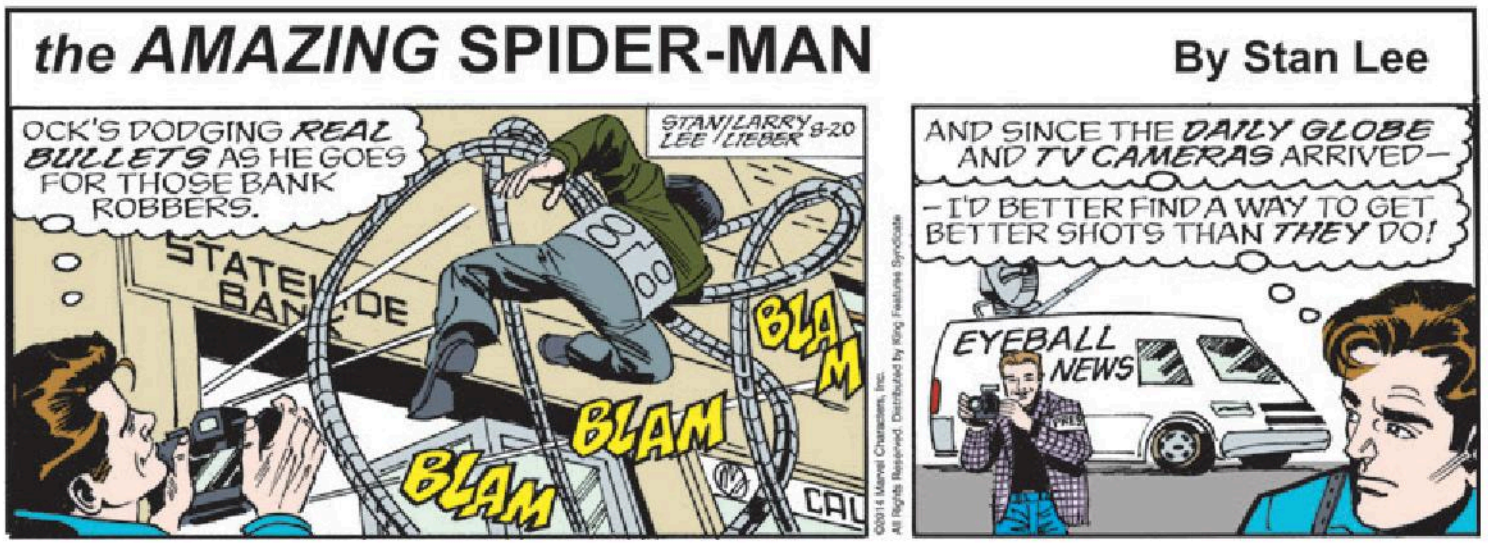
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NEWS BRIEFS

Mysore Zoo open on Tuesday

As part of Thiru Onam Festival, Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens (Mysore Zoo) and Karanji Nature Park will be kept open for public on Tuesday (Sept. 5), according to a release from the Zoo Executive Director.

MP's meeting postponed

The District Development Co-ordination and Monitoring Committee meeting which was scheduled to take place at the ZP Hall on Sept.5 has been postponed. The meeting will now take place at the same venue at 10.30 am on Sept.12 under the Chairmanship of Chamarajanagar MP R. Dhruvanarayan.

Employment Scheme: Interview

The interview for the candidates, who had applied under the Prime Minister's Employment Generation Scheme and could not attend the interview held earlier on Aug. 28, will be held at the Office of the District Industries Centre (DIC) on Sayyaji Rao Road at 10 am on Sept. 5. [Ph: 0821-2520886].

Public Auction

The tender-cum-public auction of an old Ambassador car parked at KSRP 5th Battalion Commandant Office located on Lalitha Mahal Road in city will take place at 11am on Sept.16. For details call Ph: 0821-2473549.

Pratibha Puraskar

Sri Kanakadasa Credit Co-operative Society Limited, Devaraja Mohalla, has invited applications from meritorious children of the Society members, who have excelled in SSLC and 2nd PUC exams to present Pratibha Puraskar during the Annual General Body Meeting on Sept. 17. Eligible students may send the photocopy of their marks card and two photos to the Society Office, #56, A. Deshika Road, opposite Jaganmohan Palace, Devaraja Mohalla, before Sept.9. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2435963.

Yoga camp

Sri Vedavyasa Yoga Foundation, has organised a month-long yoga camp for ladies by yoga teachers Bhavani R. Pai and Guruprasad at 37/1, Mahamaya, Balakrishnarao Road, Near Ballal Circle, Chamarajapuram from Sept. 4 from 11am to 5.30 pm. For details, call Mob: 98801-90707.

Apprenticeship Mela

Board of Apprenticeship Training (Southern Region), Chennai and Department of Technical Education, Bengaluru have jointly organised Apprenticeship Mela on Sept. 14 from 10am to 6 pm at government CPC Polytechnic in city.

It's difficult for a Vokkaliga to become CM: Deve Gowda

Bengaluru, Sept.3- Former Prime Minister and JD(S) Supremo H.D. Deve Gowda has said that it is difficult for a Vokkaliga to become the Chief Minister because members of the community are treated as second class citizens.

Speaking at the Silver Jubilee celebration of Krishik Sarvodaya Foundation at Kuvempu Kalakshetra in KIMS Hospital premises here on Saturday, where he shared the stage with Energy Minister D.K. Shivakumar, BJP leader R. Ashoka and Adichunchanagiri Seer Sri Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji.

On the occasion, Deve Gowda said that let anyone among D.K. Shivakumar, R. Ashoka and State JD(S) President H.D. Kumaraswamy who all belong to Vokkaliga community become the Chief Minister if it is in their fate. "But it is not easy. I am saying this from my personal experience. They won't let us become first class citizens" Gowda said, implicitly suggesting Shivakumar that he will not have it easy in the Congress. Even as Deve Gowda said this, Shivakumar smiled with folded hands.

Former Prime Minister and JD(S) Supremo H.D. Deve Gowda, Energy Minister D.K. Shivakumar and Adichunchanagiri Mutt Seer Sri Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji is seen lighting the lamp to inaugurate Silver Jubilee celebration of Krishik Sarvodaya Foundation at Kuvempu Kalakshetra in KIMS Hospital premises held in Bengaluru yesterday.

Stating that he was in the last leg of his life and he pondered over on the direction in which the Vokkaliga community is headed, the JD(S) Supremo said he was concerned about two crore people living in the Cauvery belt.

Gowda also called for united efforts for resolving the Cauvery row. Minister D.K. Shivakumar, praising the Deve Gowda said that had suffered much in his 50-year political life and the community needed his guidance.

CM denies rift with Dr. Parameshwara

File photo

Bengaluru, Sept.3 - Seeking to downplay the issue of KPCC President Dr. G. Parameshwara not attending the swearing-in ceremony of new Ministers at the Raj Bhavan here on Friday, Chief Minister Siddharamaiah on Saturday said that the KPCC Chief could not attend the ceremony as he was away in Delhi.

But when media persons pointed out that Parameshwara was very much in Bengaluru on Friday, a visibly upset Chief Minister asked the media persons to pose the question to Dr. Parameshwara. KPCC President Dr. Parameshwara and many senior Congress leaders kept off the ceremony as they were upset with Siddharamaiah for not taking them into confidence while choosing candidates for expanding the Council of Minsters.

Dr. Parameshwara is also said to be upset with Siddharamaiah;s decision to make former Union Minster C.M. Ibrahim a MLC in the recently held by-election to the Legislative Council. The KPCC Chief had lobbied to get the seat to his close follower G.C. Chandarshekar.

Sources said as majority of the leaders who attended Friday's Cabinet expansion ceremony at Raj Bhavan were close followers of Siddharamaiah. Many Senior party leaders and Cabinet Ministers, including Revenue Minister Kagodu Thimmappa and Energy Minister D.K. Shivakumar kept themselves away from the ceremony.

Shivakumar was said to be eyeing the Home portfolio, but the Chief Minister chose to give it to Ramalinga Reddy.

Police caution public against buying helmets without ISI mark

Seize more than 1,000 defective helmets

Mysuru, Sept.3(SPN&KS)- N.R. Traffic Police yesterday seized 1,220 helmets without ISI mark, which were being sold on footpath in city.

The Police staff, led by ACP (Traffic) K.N. Madaiah and N.R. Traffic Inspector Jayakumar, following a tip off, raided the Church Building Complex on Ashoka Road here and seized 1,220 helmets without ISI mark which were stored to be sold on footpaths.

City Police Commissioner Dr. A. Subrahmanyeswara Rao has cautioned the public against buying low quality helmets as they do not protect the head and has urged the public to buy only ISI marked helmets.

Bike lifters held

One Royal Enfield bike worth about Rs. 1.25 lakh recovered

Mysuru, Sept. 3 (SPN&KS)- K.R. Police have arrested two persons on charges of lifting two-wheelers and have recovered one Royal Enfield bike worth about Rs.1.25 lakh from them.

The accused have been identified as 26-year-old Santosh of Bherya village in K.R. Nagar taluk and 19-year-old Siddartha of Chirakanahalli village, Gundlupet taluk in Chamarajanagar district.

During interrogation, the accused are confessed to have stolen a Royal Enfield bike using duplicate key near Ramanis Hotel on Chamaraja Double Road in city recently.

Rider killed as bus rams into bike

Mysuru, Sept. 3 (RK&KS) - In a tragic incident, a bike rider, who sustained serious head injuries when a KSRTC bus rammed into the bike he was riding on Manandawadi Road, died in the hospital after failing to responding to the treatment on Saturday.

The deceased rider has been identified as Chandru (40), a resident of Annur village in H.D. Kote taluk.Chandru on Friday night was on his way to his village from Mysuru on his Hero Honda Splendor bike, when a KSRTC bus coming from the opposite direction rammed into the bike near Chitravana Resort on Manadawadi Road here.

Chandru, was immediately rushed to Brindavan Hospital in Jayalakshmipuram, but breathed his last yesterday morning after failing to respond to the treatment.

Mysuru South Rural Police SI Jayaprakash, who has registered a case, has seized the bus and is investigating.

Missing person's body found in Varuna canal

Mysuru, Sept.3 - The body of 56-year-old Jayaramu, a peon at University of Mysore Men's P.G. Hostel in Manasagangothri, who was reported missing from the city since Aug. 29, was found in Varuna canal on Thursday.

Jayaramu, a resident of Gangothri Layout left house for work on the morning of Aug.29, did not return home following which his family members filed a missing complaint with the Jayalakshmipuram Police.

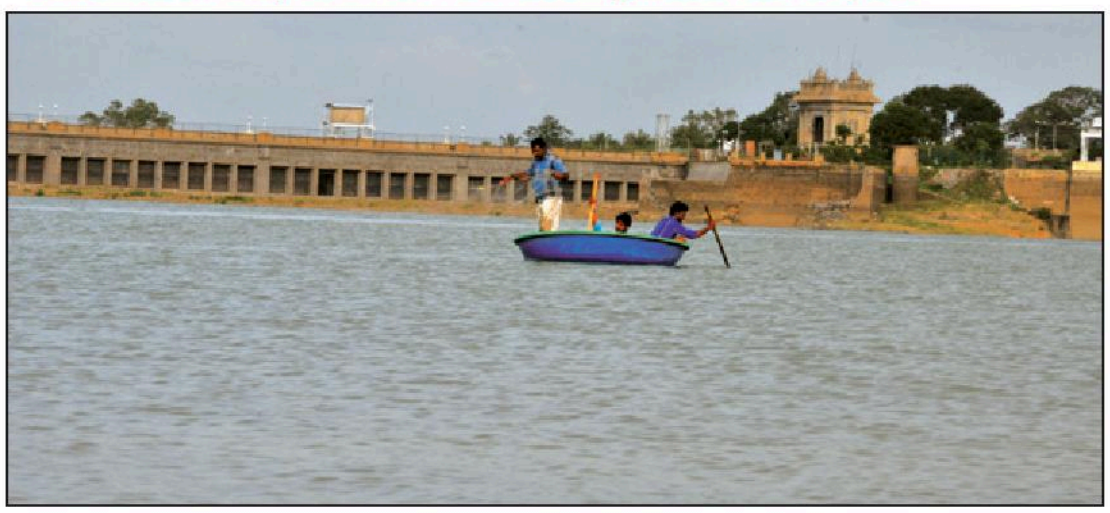
But Jayaramu's body was found in Varuna canal in the outskirts of the city on Aug.31. Jayaramu is said to have given Rs.7 lakh loan to a University faculty after borrowing the money from a money lender. But as the faculty members did not return the money, the money lender is said to have pestered Jayaramu to return the money.

Jayaramu is suspected to have been murdered over this financial issue it is learnt.

The jurisdictional Mysuru South Police who have registered a case following a complaint in this regard, are investigating.

KRS water level 0.35 ft. short of 100 ft. mark

- Water level might touch 100 ft. mark by today evening
- An increase by 6.41 ft. when compared to last year



With the water level at the KRS Dam almost reaching the 100 ft. mark, fishermen are seen venturing into the water on coracles, hoping for a good catch.

Mandya / Mysuru, Sept. 3 (Nagaiah&BCT)- Thanks to copious rains in the catchment areas in Kodagu, water level at the Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam in Mandya is reaching the 100 feet mark. According to the statistics provided by Cauvery Neeravari Nigama Limited (CNNL), water level this morning stood at 99.65 feet as against a maximum level of 124.80 feet.

The Live Capacity (usable or potable water) of the Dam as on this morning stands at 14,159 Million Cubic Feet and the Gross Capacity (usable plus silt-mixed water) stands at 22,538 Million Cubic Feet. The dam has recorded an inflow of 12,233 cusecs and an outflow of 8,090 cusecs. Last year, on Sept. 3, the dam recorded 93.24 feet water with Live Capacity of 9,583 Million Cubic Feet and Gross Capacity of 17,962 Million Cubic Feet. Last year, there was an inflow of 3,534 cusecs and an outflow of 1,835 cusecs.

According to statistics, over the last 10 days, there has been an increase of 10 ft. in KRS and yesterday afternoon, the water level stood at 99.45 ft. As of now, there is about 23 tmcft (Thousand Million Cubic Feet) water in the dam that can store up to 49.452 tmcft of water. Last year during the first week of September, there was 17.66 tmcft of water.

The reservoir level might touch 100 ft. mark by this evening and there are favourable chances. It has been raining in South Karnataka including Kodagu, Hassan, Mysuru and Mandya, say CNNL officials.

Meteorological Centre, Bengaluru and Karnataka State Natural Disaster Monitoring Centre (KSNDMC) have predicted rains for the next four or five days, especially during afternoon. It will be moderate to heavy rainfall accompanied by thundershowers.

"Clouds from Bay of Bengal have descended with heavy moisture. Clouds are moving from Rayalaseema region in Telangana to south of Tamil Nadu and passing through the region leading to this weather. For the next four days, it might rain during morning or afternoon also. Though the moisture content may vary, the weather condition will remain moist for the next four to five days," said an officer from KSNDMC.

II PUC students can write exams only in one medium

Bengaluru, Sept.3- The Department of Pre-University Education has, in a circular issued recently, said second PUC students appearing for exams in March - April 2018, to write all the exams in only one medium — either in English or Kannada.

Hitherto, the students used to answer in English for some question papers and in Kannada for some other papers.

The circular also set Sept. 30 deadline for the students to make their choice of the medium. This has led to confusion in the evaluation of answer scripts. Now, the Department has taken this decision to avoid such confusions, according to the Department sources.

R.T. Nagar Layout: Deposit of unsuccessful applicants refunded

Mysuru, Sept. 3- The Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) has started refunding of deposits through RTGS to the Bank account of all those applicants who did not get sites in R.T. Nagar Layout, the allotment of which was made recently.

As the Bank account details of some applicants were found to be not matching, the MUDA has been facing difficulties in the refund of deposit.

As such, all the unsuccessful applicants who have not have been refunded deposits, are asked to visit the MUDA's accounts section with all records and original copy of the acknowledgment issued for having applied, according to a release.

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Fun World and Resorts bags Dasara Expo contract again for Rs. 6.66 crore

Mysuru Sept. 3 (US&MTY)- The contract for Dasara Exhibition, one of the main events of Dasara festival, has been again awarded to Fun World and Resorts India Pvt. Ltd., for a sum of Rs.6.6 crore. The expo commencing from Sept. 21 will conclude on Dec. 30. Disclosing this to *SOM*, N.M. Shashi Kumar, Chief Executive Officer, Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA), said that for the last three years KEA had handled the gate collection and parking lot which too have now been given to Fun World and Resorts. He added that the company had bagged the contract last year for Rs. 4.11 crore.

Referring to the entry tickets, Shashi Kumar said that the ticket is priced at Rs. 20 for an adult and Rs. 10 for children. The parking fee is Rs.10 for two-wheelers, Rs. 20 for four-wheelers and Rs. 50 for buses, said the CEO adding that the contractor has been instructed to behave politely with visitors at entry gates and parking lot. Speaking on the revenue earned last year, Shashi Kumar disclosed that KEA had netted Rs. 2.5 crore through gate collection and parking fees but the expenditure was Rs. 50 lakh for a period of 90 days. He recalled that e-ticketing and mobile app were launched last year.

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He further said that owing to staff crunch and mounting expenses, the maintenance of gate collection and parking lot have also been entrusted to the contractor this time.

Referring to the beautification works at Dasara Exhibition Ground, the CEO said that the fountains work underway in front of the main arch and the landscaping work would be competed before the Expo opens.

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E-TENDER NOTICE NO. 17/MYS/2017 Dtd: 16-08-2017
The Undersigned, on behalf of the President of India invites E-tenders for the following works :

Sl No	Item of Work	App. Tender Value
01	**Hassan:** Provision of coach watering facility at platform No. 2 & 3 with CAMTECH design.	Rs. 79,59,305/-
02	**Hassan:** Construction of over head tank 1.0 Lakh liters capacity.	Rs. 26,77,873/-
03	**Kabakaputtur:** Repairs to colony roads and cross drains.	Rs. 26,27,930/-
04	**Bantwal:** Repairs to corroded water pipe line and water tank of colony	Rs. 5,74,252/-
05	**Mysuru:** Repairs to supervisory rest house-4 units	Rs. 9,76,918/-
06	**Mysuru:** Upgradation of station duly arresting leakage and seepage of Vally gutter / Rain water pipe of station building at Platform No. 01	Rs. 20,41,637/-
07	**Chickjajur - Rayadurga Section:** Elimination of Manned Level crossing No. 3, 6 and 7 by construction of subways.	Rs.5,06,89,978/-
08	**Chickjajur-Rayadurge Section:** Elimination of Manned Level Crossing No. 39 by diverting road traffic through Road Under Bridge at km. 62/600-700 between Balenahalli and Challekere stations.	Rs. 45,45,424/-
09	**Chickjaur-Rayadurga Section:** Elimination of Level Crossing No.14, 16 and 34 by construction of subways.	Rs. 5,07,75,104/-

Last Date of submission of bids for the above tender is 04-10-2017 upto 11-00 hrs.
For details of tender notice Please log on to website **www.ireps.gov.in.**
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Divisional Railway Manager (Works)
South Western Railway, Mysuru.

The Mexican Sunflower

The right choice to brighten up your garden with the exotic beauty

The 'Mexican Sunflower' with its charming 'vivid red' or 'orange-red' inflorescence with a bright yellow centre is among the few flowering annuals which can be easily grown in tropical climate. This exotic floral beauty is native to Mexico, Central America and West Indies. It belongs to the sunflower group of plants of the family Asteracea and the botanical name is Tithonia rotundifolia. The generic name 'Tithonia' is christened after Tithonicus, the lover of Aurora, the Goddess of Dawn; 'rotundifolia' is from the Latin meaning "round leaves" (a misnomer).

This herbaceous plant with shrub like appearance is a free flowering annual but grows almost like a perennial weed under favourable conditions. It is a half hardy plant with green and pinkish brown stems. The simple leaves, alternate with one another are coarse to touch and vary in shape. They are ovate to triangular and often lobed with three prominent veins; mature leaves measure 6-12 inches. The petioles or leaf stalks are flat and winged, narrowing towards the base and folded at the joint of the stem (node). The most conspicuous part of the plant is the bright orange coloured inflorescence with yellow disc florets and golden-yellow to orange-scarlet rays held on long cylindrical hollow stalks. The petals are dark orange on the upper side and dull yellowish orange on the lower side. For me, the flowers resemble more of big sized Zinnias rather than Sunflower.

The hybrid variety 'torch' is a short and compact plant and produces brilliant orange red flowers.

GARDENING

The plant is suitable for tropical and sub-tropical warm climates. The monsoon season (June-October) with humid climate is the ideal season to grow in Mysuru. The plants are suitable for big size flower beds. The plants need well-drained light soil. The recommended soil mixture is red soil or garden soil, river sand, cow dung manure or farm yard manure and leaf mould in equal proportion with ¼ kg of bone meal for 100 sq. ft. of flower beds. In fact digging plenty of organic matter to the soil is beneficial. The plant needs good sunlight and moderate watering.

PROPAGATION

Seeds can be planted in situ in beds. Seedlings can also be raised in seed pans or seed beds in the nursery. Sowing depth is ¼ to ½" and spacing 1". The plants germinate in 10 to 12 days time and can be transplanted in beds at the 4 leaf stage with a spacing of 24". The plant flowers in 10-12 weeks of sowing.

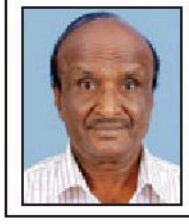
WHERE TO SEE

Beautiful specimen plants can be seen in the premises of Bharath International Travels (BIT) office, Dewan's Road in city.

TREE FACTS

USEFUL TIPS

- It makes a spectacular background plant and adds instant colour to any landscape, a good choice for borders; can also be grown in big pots.
- It goes well with herbaceous annuals like Hollyhock, Dahlia, Blue Salvia, etc., in mixed beds. But it should always be placed behind other plants.
- Plants need stalking especially the taller varieties in windy areas.
- If not checked, the plants go out of control and expand their area.
- Keep the soil evenly moist but do not over water the plants. If the soil condition becomes very dry the leaves droop down.
- When the plants become too old, the leaves on the lower side start withering signalling that it is time to remove them.
- It is a good source of cut flowers for floral arrangements and a good substitute for Zinnias. Cut the young flowers and place them in water immediately. The hollow floral stocks are brittle and break if not handled carefully.
- Allow seed-heads to dry on plants. After drying, collect the seeds and store in a dry place. Removing the dried old flowers also prolong blooming.
- It attracts butterflies, insects and humming birds and an excellent plant for butterfly gardening.
- There is no serious pest problem and pesticides are not recommended as they are harmful to butterflies and insect population.



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Get set for a bumpy ride this DASARA

City roads turn from bad to worse; potholes left unfilled, footpaths an eyesore with broken tiles

By S. Pushpavathi

Mysuru, Sept. 3- With 18 days remaining for Dasara Navaratri to begin, hectic preparations are on for the grand celebrations that symbolises the glory of the past and reflects the rich cultural heritage of Mysuru region. While a group of 15 elephants, brought from various elephant camps across Mysuru district, are being trained to perform on the Vijayadashami Day, various Government Departments are putting their heads together to ensure that the celebrations are memorable and at the same time all the events end up being crowd-pullers.

Amidst fanfare and preparations for the annual festival, one problem is conveniently ignored by the civic authorities, District Administration and the fund-provider State Government. The Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) is yet to launch major asphalting, pothole-filling and beautification works on the key arterial roads including road marking, median painting and kerb stone painting.

An apology of a footpath near Kote Maramma Temple. One careless step and a pedestrian is sure to lose a limb.

The direct victims of this apathy of officers and the elected representatives are motorists who are finding it tough to manoeuvre on roads filled with potholes and pedestrians who are forced to walk on crater-filled footpaths. One careless step and pedestrians are bound to lose a limb or two.

Interestingly, at the high-powered Dasara Committee meeting that was held in Bengaluru recently under the Chairmanship of Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, Mysuru District in-Charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa and the CM instructed officers to ensure that all the road works are completed before Dasara and sufficient funds would be released for the same.

Sources in the MCC said that a proposal listing a requirement of Rs. 21 crore for Dasara works had already been sent to the State Government and the Government might release Rs. 10 crore. Sources said that there may not be many takers for the tender as the time is too small to complete the works.

With the way things are going, it looks like none of the roads will get asphalted and not even one footpath will be repaired as the officials and contractors can now conveniently blame the lack of time. In some of the areas, MCC workers are filling mud into potholes and the roads that have been dug up for laying water pipes. This has annoyed residents and motorists who have questioned the rationale behind filling mud which would wash away in rain.

Forget the arterial roads. The roads and footpaths in and around the Mysore Palace, Hardinge Circle, Mysuru City Corporation, Bengaluru-Nilgiri Road, Sub-urban Bus Stand Road and the road that leads to Bannimantap where thousands of tourists converge, are neither motorable nor the footpaths are walkable. While there is some development works like the construction of a flyover on the Mysuru-Hunsur Road near Hinkal, the authorities have turned a blind eye to the roads and footpaths within the city.

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Near Varaha Gate that is an entry point for the tourists to Mysore Palace.

This is the state of Hardinge Circle where asphalting works were recently completed.

Banumaiah Road near the Mysuru City Corporation.

Get set for a bumpy ride this DASARA

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This apart, connecting roads including Paduvarahalli Signal Circle, Valmiki Road, Kalidasa Road, Hunsur Road (surprisingly near the residence of Mysuru DC, Regional Commissioner's Office), road leading to Kuppanna Park, F.K. Irani Circle on the road leading to Chamundi Hill, Police Commissioner's Office Road, Kuvempunagar M-Block are in a deplorable condition.

Certain parts of the Raja Marga have been dug up to lay 11KV electricity cables and they have not been restored properly. Gaping holes on this stretch poses a great danger to people. Rains make the movement on these roads worse. The MCC has spent crores of rupees in constructing footpaths around the Palace and to lay tiles. Most of the tiles near the Kote Maramma Temple and Varaha Gate have been broken.

Even if the MCC takes up road repair works at this stage and finish them in war-footing, one can imagine about work quality. People in the know of things say that most of the works that are carried out just before Dasara are to fill the pockets of politicians and politically-connected contractors. And this is a year-on-year occurrence — every year they repair and the works don't even last a few months. Another Dasara comes and again repair works are carried out...the cycle never stops.

Mayor M.J. Ravikumar said that the State Govt. was yet to release the promised first instalment of Rs. 10 crore. "Without the money how can we start works. Let the money come first and we can think about repair works. Moreover, it is raining and we cannot initiate development works at this stage. We will have to wait for the rains to subside to carry out development works," he said.

M.J. Ravikumar

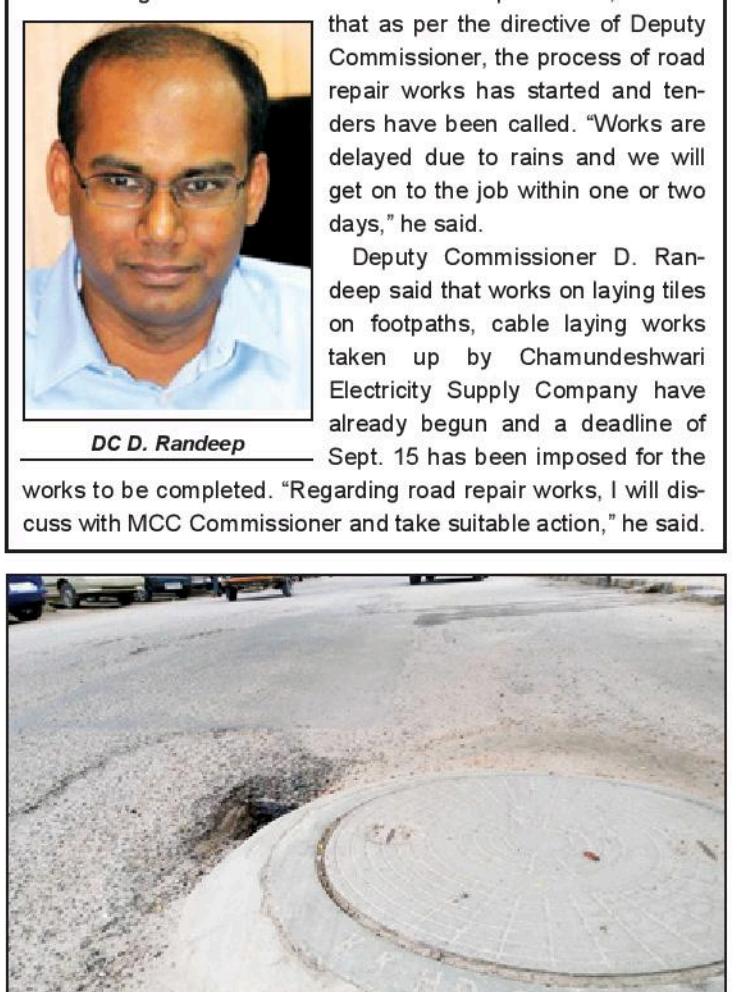
Works will be taken up in one or two days...

When *Star of Mysore* contacted MCC Commissioner G. Jagadeesha on the Dasara road repair works, he said that as per the directive of Deputy Commissioner, the process of road repair works has started and tenders have been called. "Works are delayed due to rains and we will get on to the job within one or two days," he said.

DC D. Randeep

Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep said that works on laying tiles on footpaths, cable laying works taken up by Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Company have already begun and a deadline of Sept. 15 has been imposed for the works to be completed. "Regarding road repair works, I will discuss with MCC Commissioner and take suitable action," he said.

A gaping hole next to a manhole on Kalidasa Road.



Vani Vilas Road

Sub-urban Bus Stand Road

Paduvarahalli Signal

MRC AGM tomorrow

Mysuru, Sept. 3- The 49th Annual General Meeting of Mysore Race Club (MRC) Limited will be held tomorrow (Sept. 4) at 11 am at the Club premises. On the occasion, the election for the posts of Steward and Committee Members will also be held.

The following will be contesting the elections.

Stewards: B.U. Chengappa, Dr. N. Nithyanand Rao, Dr. D. Satyanarayana and Dr. C.D. Sreenivasa Murthy. **Committee Members:** H.K. Ramesh, S. Shankara Rao and K.N. Suresh Kumar.

Thousands participate in Celebration Mysore Marathon

Mysuru, Sept. 3 (PM&US)- The 7th edition of Celebration Mysore Marathon was organised by 'Life is Calling' in city this morning.

Braving the early morning drizzle, about 3,000 enthusiasts from various parts of the country participated in the event which commenced at 6 am in front of Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Palace North Gate, here.

The half-marathon and 10 km run under the competitive categories for those in the age group of above 16 years was flagged off by DC D. Randeep who also ran for a short distance.

The 6 km run or walk non-competitive category for participants above 10 years was flagged off by members of *Bijapur Bulls* Cricket team of KPL.

The run traversed through Ramaswamy Circle, DC's office and Hunsur Road to be back at the starting point and the route was suitably curtailed depending on the distance.

Adequate arrangements were made to tackle medical emergencies. Police had barricaded at strategic points to regulate traffic flow and facilitate the runners. Finisher medals and certificates were distributed to all the participants.

For accurate record of timing, a timing chip was tagged to the bib firmly fastened to the T-shirt of the participants. Trophies were also presented to top three winners in the half-marathon and 10 km run under the open, senior and veteran categories.

RESULTS

21 kms Half Marathon

Men — Open - 16 to 45 years: Sharath Kumar, Rakshith Shetty and Karthik Anand; **Senior - 46 to 60 years:** Ajit Thandur, K.C. Kothandapani, Sreedhara Mulagunda; **Veteran - 61 years & above:** Srinath Nagappa, D. Vasudeva Rao, H.V. Puttaveeraraj Urs; **Women — Open - 16 to 45 years:** Neera Katwal, Bhagwati, Nazia Hasan; **Senior (46 to 60 years):** Pushpa Rao, Sumitha Rajesh.

10 kms Run

Men — Open: Vivek Kumar, Mast Ram, Ravindra Singh; **Senior:** Hendrik Hardeman, T.M. Narayan, Ananda Gupta; **Veteran:** C. Selvaraj, B. Ramakrishna; **Women — Open:** Devika Srikanth, Abhigna Anand, P.S. Haritha; **Senior:** Usha Hegde, Yulia Ponamoreva, Amisha Wadkar; **Veteran:** Sharada Venkataraman, Raji Ramani Srikant.

Mysuru to Chennai flight at just Rs. 999

The same flight proceeds to Hyderabad with 20 minutes stopover for another Rs. 3,000 more

Mysuru, Sept. 3- With Hyderabad-based TruJet deciding to operate a 78-seater aircraft from Mysuru to Chennai daily from Sept.15 and uploading flight details on its website, MakeMyTrip, the leading player in online flight bookings in the country, as an inaugural offer where one-way ticket to Chennai from Mysuru is just Rs. 999. This is cheaper than the fastest and the best train from Mysuru to Chennai, the Shatabdi Express which cost Rs. 1,845 (First AC) and Rs. 945 (AC Chair Car).

Also, passengers from Mysuru, who wish to go to Hyderabad can also take this Chennai flight by paying another Rs. 3,000 as this flight will proceed to Hyderabad with a 20 minute stopover in Chennai.

While the train from Mysuru to Hyderabad take over 12 hours, this flight takes three hours and ten minutes to reach Hyderabad and comes as a blessing to those who wish to visit Hyderabad from Mysuru.

Houses constructed on Dewan Poornaiah canal demolished

Mysuru, Sept. 3 (MTY&DM)- The taluk administration this morning launched a drive to clear encroachments on Dewan Poornaiah Canal (Raja Kaluve) near Railway Layout in Bogadi by demolishing six houses in one site and one house in another.

One Timmegowda, had built six AC (Asbestos Cement) sheet houses on a 60'x90' site and one Swamy had built an AC sheet house in another site measuring 38'x40' right on the canal. The two had rented out the houses.

As the houses were illegally built on Government land, the Taluk Administration, upon conducting a survey, had served notices to the owners one month ago and had given 15 days time to vacate the houses.

But as the owners did not do so, Tahsildar T. Ramesh Babu accompanied by staff and a JCB machine went ahead with the demolition of houses, when the house owners Timmegowda and Swamy strongly resisted, claiming that the sites on which the houses were built were not Government land. Soon Tahsildar Ramesh Babu sought the help of the jurisdictional Saraswathipuram Police, who rushed to the spot. The demolition operation resumed with Police protection and all the houses were demolished in a couple of hours.

Later speaking to *SOM*, Tahsildar Ramesh Babu said that the Taluk Administration has discovered that there were about 40 more houses built on Dewan Poornaiah Canal which need to be vacated. The taluk administration will conduct a thorough survey to clear the encroachments and thereafter issue notices to the house occupants to vacate, he said and added that the taluk administration was working out a plan to clear all such encroachments in other places too.

Woman and child go missing

Mysuru, Sept. 3 (MTY&DM)- A woman along with her child has gone missing from her husband's house at Hootagalli here since yesterday morning.

Nikhita, 23, wife of Manjunath, a flour mill owner at Hootagalli is the one who has gone missing with her two-year-old child Dhruva Gowda. Nikhita, a resident of Bogadi, was married to Manjunath six years ago and the couple has two children.

Nikhita is said to have sent a video message to her mother Pankaja yesterday morning at about 9 am before leaving her husband's home, while taking one kid along with her and leaving the other at home.

Nikhita in her message, is said to have alleged harassment by her husband Manjunath and his family members.

Nikhita & Dhruva Gowda

According to her mother Pankaja, Nikhita was constantly harassed and she had not option but to leave her husband's home. The message also stated that the family members should not search for her. Vijayanagar Police have registered a case based on Nikhita mother's statement.

Karbonn Smart KPL enters Mysuru leg

Mysuru, Sept. 3 (VNS) - The second leg of Karbonn Smartphones Karnataka Premier League (KPL) powered by Cycle Pure Agarbathies will kick-off at the SDNR Wadiyar Stadium at Manasagangothri tomorrow with home team *Mysuru Warriors* taking on *Bijapur Bulls*.

Mysuru Warriors had a dream start by winning their opening match against *Belagavi Panthers* in a rain affected match at Chinnaswamy Stadium, Bengaluru yesterday.

The second-leg will be inaugurated by Dr. Pramoda Devi Wadiyar at 6 pm tomorrow. KSCA President Sanjay Desai, Hon. KSCA Mysuru Zone Chairman Sudhakar Rai, Mysuru Zone Convenor S. Balachandar will be present.

Arrangements have been made for about 7,000 spectators to watch the matches. The second-leg of the tournament will be held for nine days with 12 matches to be played at the SDNR Wadiyar Stadium.

The matches on Sept.8, Sept.9 and Sept.10 will have double-header matches which will be played between 3 pm and 7 pm.

Tickets are available near the Centenary Clock Tower at the Gangothri Glades and are priced at Rs. 50, Rs. 100 and Rs.250 on weekdays and Rs. 100, Rs. 150 and Rs. 200 on weekends.

Nine new Ministers join

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Six Ministers of the Union Cabinet had put in their papers, days ahead of the reshuffle. A highlight of the third reshuffle of the Modi Cabinet in as many years was the induction of people with proven administrative ability like Puri, R.K. Singh, Satyapal Singh and Kannanthanam, underlining the Prime Minister's efforts to give a fresh impetus to governance.

The promotion of Naqvi, Pradhan, Sitharaman and Goyal, who were all Ministers of State with independent charge, is an endorsement of their good performance, official sources said.

As Minister of State for Power, Goyal had initiated a number of reform initiatives to improve health of power distribution companies in states. Sitharaman's elevation is also seen as a reward to her performance as Minister of State for Commerce.

With his promotion, Naqvi, who is holding charge of Minority and Parliamentary Affairs, will be the lone Muslim face in the Cabinet. Pradhan as the Oil Minister is also credited with successfully implementing government's policies.

Nirmala Sitharaman will be the new Defence Minister, Arun Jaitley will continue as Finance Minister. Piyush Goyal will be the new Railway Minister and Suresh Prabhu who held the Railways portfolio earlier will be the new Commerce Minister. Hardip Puri will be the new Minister of State for Commerce.

Smriti Irani will be the Information and Broadcasting Minister and Nitin Gadkari will get Water Resources and Ganga Rejuvenation Ministry. Ananth Kumar Hegde is MoS for Skill Development with Dharmendra Pradhan as his Cabinet Minister.

Rain creates havoc in Nanjangud

More than 30 trees uprooted, electric poles broken, vehicles damaged

Nanjangud, Sept. 3 (RS&KS)- Heavy rains accompanied with gusty winds which lashed Nanjangud yesterday evening has created havoc in the town as more than 30 trees were uprooted, electric wires snapped breaking the poles, vehicles damaged and the town plunging into darkness the whole night. Due to heavy rains, CESC workers were unable to provide power as rains hampered their work.

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Advertisement for Empanelment of Direct Selling Agents (DSAs)

Canara Bank is interested in Empanelling Direct Selling Agents (DSAs) for sourcing Home Loan proposals in Mysuru. The DSAs will be expected to canvass Home Loan business & submit to Bank. Empanelled DSAs will not be employees of the Bank and will be paid an incentive, as per Bank's policy for mobilizing Home Loan business. Empanelment and termination of DSA will be at the sole discretion of the Bank. Empanelment will be valid till 31-08-2018 and further extension or otherwise is at the sole discretion of the Bank. Bank has the right to terminate the services of DSAs at any time before expiry of the period. For detailed terms & conditions and to apply for empanelment, interested persons/agencies may contact **Mr. Ankur Agnihotri, Manager – Marketing**, Retail Asset Hub, No 14, JT Koppal, 5th Stage Kevempunagar, Near RMP Quarters, Mysuru, Mobile No : 9448945829.

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Pages from History

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Palghat Hariharan: Auditing was his profession, Spirituality his passion

Palghat is an anglicised name of a town in Kerala. Its original name was Palakkad which meant forest of milk (palu=halu). That it is an ancient town is attested to by the Allahabad pillar inscription of Samudragupta of fourth century AD. Actually Samudragupta ruled between 335 and 375 AD. Ugrasena of Palakka was one of the kings defeated by Samudragupta and this Palakka (Palakkad) has been identified as Palghat.

Palakkad Iyers are intelligent and hardworking and are prepared to leave their homes in search of newer pastures. That is how they have spread themselves in different parts of South India. They were famous as good cooks and people used to get them to prepare luxurious and tasty food, particularly in marriages.

I remember my father inviting a famous cook by name Viswanatha Iyer for the marriage of my sister almost half a century ago. I distinctly remember the tasty *chiroti* he prepared which was in great demand and many of my relatives packed off the remaining *chirotis*.

All these thoughts came to my mind when I was writing about **Palghat Ramakrishna Hariharan,** popularly known as P.R. Hariharan. He was born on July 27, 1912 and passed away peacefully on June 9, 1998 in Mysore. When he passed away, Karnataka lost an eminent auditor-accountant and an ardent devotee of Sharada Peetham at Sringeri. Actually he was the Dharmadhikari of Sringeri Mahasamsthanam till his death and served Abhinava Shankaralaya (Shankara Mutt) in Mysore.

Hariharan's father was **R.S. Ramakrishna Iyer** and his mother **Gomathi.** Actually his house is named after his mother *Gomathi* in N.R. Mohalla. He was a well-known person in that locality and nobody would find it difficult to trace his house.

I do not know when I first met Hariharan. In those days, the Sringeri Jagadgurus used to visit houses of devotees for *Padapuja* and I was one of them when my grandfather and father were alive. Usually Hariharan used to visit these houses earlier and made sure of the locality and the access to the house. Thus he used to visit the houses in advance.

As we were from Sringeri, we always had that privilege of a visit or *Padapuja* at our house. And this was due to Hariharan.

Hariharan had his education in Sarada Vilas School, Hardwicke High School and Intermediate College in Mysore. Subsequently, he took up the profession of auditor in 1935. He received F.C.A. in 1949 when the profession was formally organised and became one of the **first Chartered Accountants not merely in Karnataka but in India.** He pursued this profession for over sixty years. He was honest and would not succumb to pressure of individuals or companies by showing wrong figures to avoid making payments to the government. He was admired for his commitment and honesty and such ethical auditors are rare.

Observing that there were no temples in the area he lived, he developed the **Prasanna Mahaganapathi temple** which was actually a gift from his father. He expanded the temple assets by adding income-providing facilities. Thus people of the locality owe a debt of gratitude to Hariharan.

In spite of his professional work, he followed rituals. He used to get up before sunrise and after bath, he would engage himself in the puja room. After all this, he would go to his office room located in the same house and did the professional work. Though he was a Karmayogi, he was able to match it with Bhakti yoga. Thus Karma and Bhakti were two steps to reach the goal of life. That is how he was able to be a devotee of Sringeri Mutt and a successful Chartered Accountant. To him, both were two branches that lead to spirituality.

In spite of his commitment to religion and spirituality, he had developed interest in other areas of social service. This is simply amazing. He was the Chairman of the Mysore Branch of Southern India Regional Council of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in India, President and Hon. Treasurer of Mysore Chartered Accountants Education Trust, Shankara Samithi, Sharada Dhanvanthri Hospital, Abhinava Vidyatheertha Mahaswamigal Scientific Research Academy, Shankara Krupa (Kannada Journal), Editorial Consultant of Tattvaloka – Splendour of Truth, senior active member of Rotary Club of Mysore, past Master of Freemason, President of Anathalaya, Mysore, President of Vidyaranya Education Society, Trustee of Elder Citizens Council, Trustee of Prasad Memorial Medical Centre, Mysore, etc.

It is difficult to list all his positions and his family should think of compiling a book including his life sketch and his contributions to spirituality and auditing. Sringeri Jagadguru of Sharada Peetham gave him the title *'Gurubhaktatilaka'*, considering his services and commitment to Sringeri Sharada Peetham.

Hariharan was a generous person and helped many individuals and organisations by giving donations. Many poor students who could not pay college fees have been amply rewarded by him. Many householders who were not that rich to perform *upanayanam* and marriage have had the benefit of his generosity. He would make sure that the cause is genuine before parting with money.

His audit office had many assistants and they all remember him with gratitude. Once a rich company gave double the audit charges to Hariharan and he immediately told his colleagues that this was due to their hard work and they were the legitimate people to take it. Keeping a small portion, he distributed the amount to his assistants.

Hariharan's illustrious son **Ramachandra** inherited his father's profession both in auditing and as the Dharmadhikari of Sringeri Mutt. All the spiritual activities are held without any omission there under his guidance. His wife **Kalpana** takes great interest in all the activities of Shankara Mutt. The entire family, starting from Hariharan, has been doing great service to the cause of spirituality in general and Sringeri Sharada Peetham in particular. Whenever I go to Mysore Shankara Mutt, I bow to the photograph of late Hariharan hung on one of its walls and I pay my homage to his soul.

LIC fetes meritorious students

Mysuru, Sept.3 - Life Insurance Corporation (LIC) of India had organised a programme at Sree Nataraja Public School, Sree Hosamath, Shankar Mutt Road, to honour the students of I std. to X std. (10 students) who have got highest marks in the academic year 2016-17.

The students who were honoured are S.M. Gowtham (I std.), M. Tanishka (II std.), Dhanish M. Rampure - (III std.), K.V. Naren Pandit (IV std.), M. Srushti (V std.), Prajwal M. Rampure (VI std.), Prakruthi Mallesh (VII std.), M.R. Harshitha (VIII std.), M. Bhoomika (IX std.) and L.G. Vishal Sangam (X std.).

LIC of India Senior Branch Officer Rakesh Ranjan, Asst. Branch Officer Amjath Pasha, Development Officer Ajay Kumar and Sree Nataraja Public School Principal S.M. Sathya Sulochana were present on the occasion.

Thripuramba welcomed the gathering. M. Vani proposed a vote of thanks. B. Gowrammanni compered the programme.

NSS activities inaugurated at Vijaya Vittala PU College

Siddaramappa, Co-ordinator of Nehru Yuva Kendra, Mandya, is seen lighting the lamp to inaugurate NSS activities of Vijaya Vittala PU College (2017-18). Others seen are Ln. C.R. Dinesh, Coordinator of NSS Unit, Mysuru Division, H. Satyaprasad, Principal of the College and S.S. Ramesh, Programme Officer of NSS unit of the College.

Mysuru, Sept. 3 - NSS activities of Vijaya Vittala PU College, Saraswathipuram, for the year 2017-18 was inaugurated by Siddaramappa, Co-ordinator of Nehru Yuva Kendra, Mandya.

In his inaugural address, Siddaramappa said that the NSS unit of the College aims at motivating the youth to actively involve themselves in social service to contribute in building a strong nation. It facilitates students to involve in various activities like protecting environment, adopting green revolution and awareness towards health and hygiene. It also provides opportunities for students to take interest in social service and develop self-confidence and self-sufficiency. He advised the students to utilise opportunities efficiently to excel to the best of their abilities.

Ln. C.R. Dinesh, Co-ordinator of NSS Unit, Mysuru Division, who was the chief guest, said that by involving in NSS activities, students can enhance their interests in extending service to the poor and needy.

He also advised the students to adopt mutual harmony and coordination in order to help the needy which is the prime requirement of the present society beset with the unprivileged ones in need of help and service.

H. Satyaprasad, Principal of the College, in his presidential address, advised the students to participate in NSS activities and focus on developing positive attitudes to overcome all hurdles in life and learn to develop crisis management and strive for success.

S.S. Ramesh, Programme Officer of NSS unit of the College and K.V. Sanjaya, lecturer in Sanskrit, were also present.

The programme began with invocation by Vishrutha. Shreesha compered the programme. Pallavi welcomed. Meghana proposed a vote of thanks.

Mysuru Warriors make a winning start

Arjun Hoysala of Mysuru Warriors is seen receiving the Man of the Match award at the M. Chinnaswamy Stadium in Bengaluru yesterday.

Bengaluru, Sept. 3- Persistent rain in Bengaluru yesterday meant the second clash of the Karbonn Smartphones KPL-2017 between *Bengaluru Blasters* and *Mysuru Warriors* was truncated to an eight-overs-a-side encounter. Despite that, what panned out at the M. Chinnaswamy Stadium more than made up for the rain-induced delay. In the end, Mysuru were comfortable winners, easing to a 38-run victory after posting 84 for 5, before restricting Bengaluru to 46 for 6 in their eight overs.

Put in, Mysuru started with intent, skipper Karun Nair being particularly energetic and putting away anything too short — he did so against Prasidh Krishna in the very first over and V. Koushik was punished when he made the same mistake from the other end. Mysuru shifted gears when spin was introduced, with Mitrakant Yadav, the left-arm spinner, at the receiving end of an onslaught from Arjun Hoysala. The batsman could give the ball an almighty whack, and he did so twice in the fourth over, with two consecutive sixes coming off slog sweeps. However, Bengaluru soon broke through. Manjesh Reddy, the right-arm off-spinner, was punished for four by Hoysala after he pitched one too short, but he soon had (14 off 14) Karun beaten for pace and bowled through the gates. In the next over, pace was reintroduced in the form of Koushik, and he found Hoysala in ominous form — he lapped a wide one to the short fine-leg fence after walking across his stumps.

Importantly for Bengaluru, Koushik then managed to get the better of Hoysala, deceiving the batsman by sending one wide of off-stump when Hoysala (31 off 18) expected one closer to middle and leg. He had stepped back in his crease, but was forced to reach out for the ball, and the edge was induced.

With just two overs left, the Mysuru batsmen decided to go for their shots. That suited SP Manjunath (18 off 7) just fine. He picked a four and two sixes off an Abhishek Bhat over, which marred the dismissal of Vinit Yadav for Bengaluru. However, in the final over, when Mysuru were primed for one final assault, Prasidh (2 for 12) put in an excellent display, picking two wickets and giving away just seven runs to ensure the target was within reach for Bengaluru.

However, Mysuru were excellent with the ball as well. SL Akshay had the biggie, captain R. Samarth, dismissed for nought off the fourth delivery of the innings and Rajoo Bhatkal (1 off 6) followed suit off V. Vyshak in the next over, the bowler frustrating the batsman outside off before prompting the error. N.P. Bhareth then saw off the important Shishir Bhavane (0) and Bengaluru were in trouble at 8 for 3.

They never really recovered. Mysuru kept things tight, with Vyshak particularly impressive —he got his second wicket when Pavan Deshpande (8 off 7) holed out. M. Vishwanathan (12 off 13) and Jeswanth Acharya (16 n.o. off 11 balls) swung their arms to boost the Bengaluru total, but there was no denying Mysuru and their all-round dominance.

SCORES

Mysuru Warriors: 84 for 5 in 8 overs beat **Bengaluru Blasters:** 46 for 6 in 8 overs.

Tomorrow's Match

Mysuru Warriors Vs Bijapur Bulls
Venue: SDNR Wadiyar Stadium in Mysuru, 7 pm
CATCH THE LIVE ACTION ON STAR SPORTS

Karnataka State U-17 Open (Boys) and U-17 Girls Chess Tourney

Deota Snehil, Tulsi emerge champs

Winners of girls and boys section in the Karnataka State U-17 Girls & Open (Boys) Chess Championships-2017 conducted by MDCA at the University Gymnasium Hall yesterday — (sitting from left) Bhagyashree Patil (third place), Swathi Bhat (second place), M. Tulsi (winner), Deota Snehil (winner), Ithal Rajath (second place) and Arnav Muralidhar (third place) — are seen with (standing from left) K.R. Shivarame Gowda, Hon. Secretary, MDCA, Y.G. Vijayeendra (former State Champion), Dr. C. Krishna (Chief Patron, MDCA) and N. Sudharshan (President, MDCA).

Mysuru, Sept. 3- S. Deota Snehil of Bengaluru with 5.5 points from six rounds and M. Tulsi of Mysuru with 5 points from 6 rounds, won the U-17 Open (Boys) and U-17 Girls titles respectively on the concluding day of the Karnataka State U-17 Open (Boys) and Girls Chess Championships-2017 conducted by the MDCA under the aegis of UKCA at the University Gymnasium Hall here yesterday.

Ithal H.L. Rajath of Bengaluru with 5 points from six rounds (progressive score of 23) secured the second place in the boys section and was followed by young Arnav Muralidhar of Mysuru, with 5 points from six rounds (progressive score of 19.5) who took the third place.

In the girls section, M. Tulsi and Swati Bhat of Dakshina Kannada secured 5 points each but on the former's better tie-break score of 19.5 to the latter's 17.5 helped Tulsi to clinch the title. Bhagyashree G. Patil of Bengaluru with 4.5 points from six rounds secured third place.

In the boys section, Deota Snehil and Ithal Rajath earned selection to represent Karnataka in the U-17 Nationals, while in the U-17 girls, Tulsi and Swathi qualified to represent the State in the National Championships.

The prizes to the winners were given away by Dr. C. Krishna, Chief Patron, MDCA and Y.G. Vijayeendra, former State Chess Champion.

FINAL PLACINGS

U-17 Open Boys: 1. Deota Snehil (5.5), **2.** Ithal Rajath (5-23), **3.** Arnav Muralidhar (5-19.5), **4.** Rakesh (5-17), **5.** Sudharshan Bhat (4.5-21.5), **6.** Chaitanya Ganesh (4.5-20.5), **7.** Abhay Bhandarkar (4.5-17), **8.** Yashas Donthi (4.5-16), **9.** Prashanth Naik (4-20.5), **10.** Pavan (4-20.5); **U-17 Girls: 1.** Tulsi (5-19.5), **2.** Swathi Bhat (5-17.5), **3.** Bhagyashree Patil (4.5-20), **4.** Kushi Hombal (4.5-19.5), **5.** Priyanka Narayan (4-20), **6.** Swara Lakshmi Nair (4-19.5), **7.** Meghana (4-18.5), **8.** Ishani Bhat (4-18.5), **9.** Anagha (4-17.5), **10.** Prasiddhi Bhat (4-16).

THIS Week

Talented Chess Player: M. Tulsi

Mysuru is known for producing talented chess players from time to time. City's M. Tulsi won the U-17 girls title in the Karnataka State U-17 Girls Chess Championships-2017, conducted by the Mysore District Chess Association under the aegis of the UKCA at the Gymnasium Hall, University of Mysore, on Sept. 1 & 2. She is our 'Star This Week.'

Tulsi tied with Swati Bhat of Dakshina Kannada by securing 5 points from six rounds but her better progressive tie break score of 19.5 to the latter's 17.5, helped her to clinch the title. However, both Tulsi and Swati will represent Karnataka in the National U-17 Chess Championships for Girls to be held at Coimbatore on Oct. 20.

M.Tulsi

Tulsi had wins over Dhruthi Murgod, A. Harshini, Prasiddhi Bhat, Ishani Bhat and had draws against Priyanka Narayan & Khushi M. Hombal.

Tulsi, supported by her parents and Mysore Chess Centre, has been making steady progress in her game and has gained valuable points taking part in the recently concluded 44th National Women's Challengers Chess Championships conducted by Mysore Chess Centre at Kanteerava Sports Club in Mysuru. Tulsi has a rating of 1658 at present.

PRO KABADDI

TODAY'S MATCHES

Gujarat Fortunegiants Vs Jaipur Pink Panthers 8 pm
Bengal Warriors Vs Tamil Thalaivas 9 pm
Venue: Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Indoor Stadium, Kolkata

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Haryana Steelers 42 beat Gujarat Fortunegiants 36
Bengal Warriors 26 drew with UP Yoddha 26

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Two-day workshop on MSP430 Interface with IoT

Mysuru, Sept.3 (KS) - The Department of Telecommunication Engineering and the Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering of GSSS Institute of Engineering & Technology for Women (GSSSIETW), Mysuru, had recently organised a two-day workshop on 'MSP430 Interface with IoT' for Pre-final year students of ECE and TCE.

The programme was attended by M. Kishore, Director (Sales), M. Rajesh, Application Engineer, K. Sathya, Application Engineer and B.S. Mahesh, Application Engineer, all from Digital Shark Technology, Bengaluru.

The Day-1 session started with introduction to MSP430, Architecture, Memory Mapping, Peripherals, introduction to Code Composer Studio V6 & Energia, interfacing GPIO ports in C using MSP430, LED control using a switch, understanding Watch Dog Timer, PWM based Speed Control of Motor controlled by potentiometer Connected to GPIO, Serial Communication: Interrupt Programming through GPIO.

On Day-2, hands-on session continued with PWM based Speed Control of Motor by potentiometer connected to GPIO, Serial Communication, Interrupt programming through GPIO and Hands on Lab to Connect and Communicate to Cloud, Building a cloud-connected moisture sensor and many more.

The session concluded with questionnaire. The workshop helped the students get new industry opportunities and innovative ideas.

Dr. B.D. Parameshachari, HoD of TCE, Dr. M.V. Sathyanarayana, HoD of ECE and staff members of Telecommunication Engineering and Electronics and Communication Engineering Departments were present on the occasion, according to a press release.

Training on 'Laboratory Phonetics and Phonology' at CIIL from Sept. 25

Mysuru, Sept.3 (KS) - A six-day National-level workshop-cum-training Programme on 'Laboratory Phonetics and Phonology' for the doctoral researchers and post-graduate students will be held from Sept. 25 to 30 at Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL) premises in city.

Priority will be given to doctoral students who are working in areas relevant to the workshop theme having linguistics/cognitive science/speech/ science/ computational linguistics, etc.

The aim of the workshop is to showcase cutting edge "laboratory phonetics and phonology" approaches to Indian languages.

The participants will have an opportunity to learn state-of-the-art methods and techniques in the field of phonetics and phonology. The workshop will be a fine blend of lectures and hands-on laboratory sessions, and will cover different topics on Speech Sounds, Syllable Structure, Tone, Intonation, Optimality theory, Neural Networks for Language Science, etc.

The Institute will reimburse return 3AC fare to Ph.D students and sleeper class fare to M.Phil/ M.A. students. Applicants have to get their forms forwarded by their Ph.D supervisor/Head of Department. Selected participants must bring their own laptops (minimum configuration: Windows 7/2GB Ram/i3 processors/500 GB HDD) for the purpose of laboratory sessions.

For details, contact Pankaj Dwivedi, Local Coordinator of the workshop on e-mail: *pankaj.linguistics@gmail.com/ headnts@gmail.com* or log on to *www.ciil.org and click on What's New?/ Announcement link.*

Bags silver in Yoga

Vignesh

Mysuru, Sept.3 - Vignesh, a student of Shikshkarni Central School, who recently participated in the 7th Asian Yoga sports championship held at Singapore, has bagged two silver medals and a certificate.

Son of M. Kumara and D.S. Nagalakshmi, this thirteen-year-old lad is practicing yoga since childhood at Mysuru Vivekananda Yoga and Research Institute.

He has won more than forty prizes in various yoga competitions held in National-level.

Wins prizes

Sri Gowri

Mysuru, Sept.3- Sri Gowri, a 4th standard student of Geetha Bharathi School, Siddartha Nagar, has won 1st prize in "Dasara Pada", 1st prize in "Film Music" and 2nd prize in "Bhavageethe" competition held recently at Rotary Mysore Brindavan School.

Emerging School of the Year Award

Joseph Thomas, Chairman of Mount Litera Zee School (MLZS), Mysuru, was recently conferred Emerging Educationist-2017 Award and the MLZS was adjudged Emerging School of the Year South India by Global Education Awards. Picture shows Joseph Thomas with the dignitaries at the awards ceremony held in Bengaluru.

Farooqia D.Ed students excel

Mysuru, Sept.3- Farooqia D.Ed. College for Women has secured 95% in second year D.Ed and 82% in I year D.Ed. examination held recently, according to A.K. Umme Reshma, Principal.

Out of 23 candidates who appeared for the exam, 13 secured distinction and 9 passed in first class. Sadiya Ather secured first place with 85.75 percent and M. Refana secured second place in English medium with 85.50 percent. In first year, out of 28 students, 11 secured distinction and 12 passed in first class.

Also a campus recruitment drive was held before the exam and all the trainees got placement in reputed institutions.

New team for Telugu Samskrithika Samithi

Mysuru, Sept.3 (KS) - The new office-bearers of Telugu Samskrithika Samithi, Mysuru, for the year 2017-19, were elected at the annual general body meeting held at Sri Kanteerava Narasimharaja Sports Club in city recently.

The office-bearers are: B. Ravindranatha Reddy - President, DVSN Srinivasarao - Secretary, P. Jayaram - Vice-President, C. Doraswamyraju - Treasurer, Purnachandra Reddy and Shubha Naik - Joint Secretaries along with 12 Executive Committee members.

The programme began with lamp lighting by Ravindranatha Reddy. G.V. Krishna Rao, GST Commissioner, Mysuru and M. Rajendra, Managing Director of Hotel President, Mysuru, were present on the occasion.

The cultural programmes included *"Raaga Lahari and Natya Sandhya"* with scintillating singing by Hemachandra (noted Karoke singer), Latha, Venkatesh, Navya and Geetha Raju; Kuchipudi dance by Dr. Saraswathi Rajathesh and team from Bengaluru.

For details and membership enrollment, contact the Secretary on Mob: 94486-00322.

Estate owner lets loose his dogs on worker for not repaying loan

Worker sustains severe injuries

Madikeri, Sept. 3- An incident of a coffee estate owner letting loose his dogs to attack a worker for not repaying the money he had taken has been reported at Nellikundi in Balele limits, Virajpet taluk in Kodagu and the seriously injured worker is undergoing treatment at Gonikoppal Community Health Centre.

While the estate owner has been identified as Kishan, the seriously injured worker has been identified as Harish.

It is reported that Kishan had given a loan of Rs. 4,000 to Harish. As Harish was facing problems, he had failed to return the money, which had angered Kishan. Harish, who used to work in Kishan's plantation earlier, had stopped working for Kishan very recently and had started working at his relative's shop in the village.

On Aug. 29, Kishan, along with his friend Madhu, went to Harish's workplace and demanded that he repay the loan. When Harish told them that he had no money, the duo dragged Harish out of the shop, shoved him into their jeep and drove away.

They then forced Harish into a cage with Kishan's three pet dogs in it, which attacked Harish injuring him on head, hands, legs and back. Scared that Harish may end up dead, Kishan and Madhu pulled him out and dropped him near the Gonikoppal Community Health Centre.

Harish was given first aid and was shifted to K.R. Hospital in Mysuru as he had sustained grievous injuries after the attack.

Harish, who returned home on Saturday, immediately approached Ponnampet Police and narrated the brutality he had suffered at the hands of Kishan and Madhu.

The Police, who have registered a case of kidnap and attempt to murder, have launched a hunt to nab Kishan and Madhu, who are absconding.

Robbing devotees atop Chamundi Hill

Two women held

Mysuru, Sept. 3 (KS)- K.R. Police, based on CCTV footages of two women stealing money from vanity bags of devotees atop Chamundi Hill, have arrested the duo when they had come to steal on Sept. 1.

The accused have been identified as 55-year-old Nanjamma of Tammadahalli village and 28-year-old Sowmya alias Rekha of Kagepura, both in Malavalli taluk of Mandya district.

During interrogation, the accused are said to have confessed of stealing money from vanity bags of women devotees during rush and the Cops have recovered Rs. 2,000 pertaining to two cases. The accused have also confessed of spending the remaining money.

Deputy Commissioner of Police (DCP) Dr. Vikram V. Amathe and KR Sub-Dicvision Assistant Commissioner of Police (ACP) Dharmappa supervised KR Inspector B.N. Prakash and staff Subramani, Nalini, Mukhadar Sharif, Lakshminarayanaraju and others in the nabbing and recovery operation.

Man kills sister over land dispute

Mysuru, Sept. 3 (SBD&KS)- An incident of a man killing his sister over a land dispute has been reported from D. Salundi village in the taluk on Friday.

While the deceased has been identified as Shivamma (60), her brother has been identified as 55-year-old Basappa.

It is alleged that Basappa has sold about three acre land without the permission of his elder sister Shivamma, which had led to a quarrel between the brother and sister.

On Friday, Shivamma, who came to D. Salundi from her husband's place in Rayanahundi, questioned Basappa pertaining to the land he had sold, which led to wordy duel between them.

When things went out of control, Basappa picked up a stick and allegedly assaulted Shivamma who sustained severe head injuries and fell unconscious.

Shivamma was rushed to a private hospital and as she was in a serious condition, she was being shifted to NIMHANS in Bengaluru, where she breathed her last mid way.

Jayapura Police, who have registered a case in this regard, have launched a hunt to nab Basappa, who is absconding.

Free education for girls

Mysuru, Sept. 3 (US)- In a grand move ahead of the State elections, to promote education for the girl child, the Govt. has decided to make education free for all girls across the State from next academic year. Disclosing this to the Press here yesterday, Education Minister Basavaraj Rayareddy said, the Scheme with an outlay of Rs.110 crore would cover about 18 lakh girl students whose parent's annual income is less than Rs. 10 lakh. He said, girls studying in Govt./ aided schools and colleges from 1st std. till graduation, excluding professional institutions, will be covered under the scheme.

He said, students should pay fees at the time of admission and later it will be reimbursed.

Yakshagana this evening

Mysuru, Sept. 3- Yakshagana "Bheeshma... Bheeshma... Bheeshma" will be presented by Nidle Sri Mahaganapathi Yakshagana Mandali at Vijaya Vittala School premises in Saraswathipuram in city today at 6 pm, according to a press release from the Yakshagana Mandali.

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Winners of Sanskrit Day Contests

Mysuru, Sept.3- City's Acharya Vidya Kula (AVK) held its 19th Sanskrit Day celebrations in the School premises here recently. School Governing Board Member L. Jayaram Haravu inaugurated the programme.

The School had also organised various Inter-School competition to mark the occasion.

The Judges for various competitions were: Vid. Vyasatheerthachar, Vidu. Kanchanashree, Dr. Suresh Hegde, Asst Professor in Sanskrit, University of Mysore and Vid. Srinivasa Bhat, Asst. Professor, Deeksha PU College, Mysuru.

President Andal S. Charry, Secretary Vijaya Satish, Trustee Padmini Sridhar, Governing Board Members Garuda K. Iyengar and Govinda Prasad, Principal B.T. Sarojini and Vice-Principal Sudha M. Kumar were present during the celebrations.

RESULTS: Category I (Std. III & IV) - Story Telling: Rolling Shield - Maharshi Public School; **Std. III - 1.** Ananya (Maharshi Public School), **2.** Niyathi Bhat (AVK), **2.** Nidhi D. Bharadwaj (Geetha Bharathi School), Consolation Prize: A. Rajat (Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan); **Std. IV - 1.** N.P. Surabhi (Maharshi Public School), **2.** Y. Pradyumna Bhat (BVB), **3.** Srigowri S. Kumar (Geetha Bharathi School), Consolation prize: Poorna M. Rao (Amritha Vidyalayam).

Category II (Std. V, VI & VIII)- Amarakosha Chanting: Rolling Shield - Maharshi Public School; **Std. V: 1.** M. Dhruthi (JSS Public School), **2.** Sangeetha (Maharshi Public School), **3.** M. Hrushikesh (Geetha Bharathi School), Consolation Prize: Ranmayi Pradeep (St. Joseph's Central School, Vijayanagar); **Std. VI: 1.** M. Namratha (AVK), **2.** M.N. Lalitha (Geetha Bharathi School), **3.** H.R. Srujana (Maharshi Public School), Consolation Prize: M. Sumanth (Mahajana Public School); **Std. VII: 1.** Veeru Ananth Kulkarni (AVK), **2.** Karthikeya Krishnamurthy (Maharshi Public School), **3.** H.J. Vagdevi (JSS Public School), Consolation: Poorvitha (BVB).

Category III (Stds VIII, XI & X) - Speech Presentation - Rolling Shield - Amrita Vidyalayam; **Std. VIII: 1.** P.B. Keerthana (Amrita Vidyalayam), **2.** Bhavani S. Hampe (AVK), **3.** Sujan Bharadwaj (Maharshi Public School), Consolation Prize: Vaishnavi (BVB); **Std IX:** 1. P. Prajwal (BVB), 2. B.G. Vageesh (Maharshi Public School), 3. B.A. Chinmayi (Amrita Vidyalayam), Consolation Prize: R. Sanaathan (AVK); **Std X: 1.** Ananya R. Bhat (Amrita Vidyalayam), **2.** Abhay (Maharshi Public School), 3. S. Vidyadhara (Hari Vidyalaya), Consolation: K.V. Sudhanva (AVK).

Bag prize in Literary Fest

Smriti *Amulya* *Anuksha* *Adhya* *Harshita* *Yuvika*

Mysuru, Sept. 3 (KS)- Students of NPSI, Mysuru, who participated in 'Engenius-2017,' a Literary Fest held at NPS Indiranagar in Bengaluru recently, have won the first prize in lyrical at the fest.

A team of six students from Class XI — S. Smriti, S. Amulya, Anuksha Kamath, Adhya Lakshmi, Harshita Swarna and Yuvika Balaji — secured the first prize in lyrical where the students themselves composed a song on English language, set it to tune and sang it. The students had delved deep into the world of English literature with Engenius.

The event was based entirely on English literature, dramatics, poetry and speaking.

Competitions such as Converse, Enquizitive, Retake, Spellberate, Oratorical and Lyrical were held on the occasion.

Awareness programme on Renewable Energy

Mysuru, Sept.3- The Karnataka Renewable Energy Development Limited (KREDL), in association with ISHRAE and Children's Movement for Civic Awareness (CMCA), held a demonstration programme at St. Mary's School in Vidyaranyapuram to create awareness on renewable energy among children.

The students were given a demonstration of Solar Energy systems and devices like Solar Water Heating & Solar Lighting systems, Solar Street Lights, Parabolic Cooker, Box type cooker, Solar water pumps, Solar lantern, Solar powered TV, Solar Education Kit.

More than 300 students got first-hand information about solar water heaters, solar cooking stoves, street lights and solar LED lamps.

D.K. Dinesh Kumar, Project Engineer, KREDL, explained about the Renewable Energy and Energy Conservation.

ISHRAE President P.V. Bharadwaj, President-Elect B.S. Ramesh, CMCA Senior Programmer Sunith, Programme Lead Savitha, Education Department Mysore South Block Resource Persons Kusuma, Lalitha and teachers were present.

IMA Mysuru hosts Annual CME-2017

Indian Medical Association (IMA), Mysuru Branch, conducted annual CME at Mysuru Medical College Alumni Association (MAA) auditorium here recently. Dr. Venkataramana, Chief Neuro Surgeon, Brains Sparsh Hospital, Bengaluru, is seen lighting the lamp to inaugurate the programme as (from left) IMA Mysuru Joint Secretary Dr. M.S. Jayanath, Treasurer Dr. G.R. Jagannatha Babu, EC Member Dr. G. Siddesh, President Dr. H. Basavanagowdappa, President-Elect Dr. M.S. Vishveshwar and Secretary Dr. Suresh Rudrappa.

New team for Lions Club of Mysore Vijayashri

The new team for Lions Club of Mysore Vijayashri was installed at a ceremony held at a private hotel in city recently. Ln. V. Nagaraj Bairy, II Vice Dist. Governor, installed the new team comprising Ln. K. Kalingu as the President, Ln. U.P. Ravindra as Secretary and Ln. T. Krishna as the Treasurer for the year 2017-18. Immediate Past President Ln. C.K. Vishwanath presided over the ceremony.

Tanveer Sait offers floral tribute to Tipu's Tomb

Mysuru, Sept.3 (AP)- On the occasion of 225th Annual Sandal Urs of Hazrath Tipu Sultan, Hazrath Tipu Sultan Waqf Estate Development Committee had organised the Urs at Gumbad-e-Shahi in Srirangapatna recently.

Minister for Primary and Secondary Education, Auqaf and Minorities Development, Tanveer Sait, who is also the Chairman of Hazrath Tipu Sultan Waqf Estate Development Committee, offered floral tribute to the Tomb of Hazrath Tipu at Sirangapatna.

Zulfiqar Ulla, CEO, Karnataka Board of Aukaf, Shafiq Abidi, Urdu Poet, N.Anwar Pasha, former MUDA Member and others were present.

In spite of heavy rains, thousands of members visited the Tomb of Tipu. Many processions were taken out from various parts of Mysuru which culminated at the Tipu Tomb in Srirangapatna.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Mugulu Nage	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Happy Journey	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
Raj Vishnu	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Operation Alamelamma	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Kaafi Thota	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
Saheba	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Vivegam	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
Puriyatha Puthir	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
HINIDI			
Wrong Love	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
Baadshaho	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Bhooton Ka Honeymoon	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Paisa Vasool	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows

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Mugulu Nage (K)	(S-1)	10.30 am, 1.20 pm, 4.10 pm, 7.00 pm
Kaafi Thota (K)	(S-2)	1.20 pm
	(S-4)	5.20 pm
Paisa Vasool (Te)	(S-1)	9.55 pm
Vivegam (Ta)	(S-3)	1.25 pm
Annabelle: Creation (E)	(S-4)	10. 45 am, 3.20 pm
Pullikkaran Staraa (Ma)	(S-2)	10. 45 am
Arjun Reddy (Te)	(S-2)	3.45 pm
	(S-3)	10.00 am
Baadshaho (H)	(S-2)	7. 15 pm
	(S-3)	4.15 pm
Velipadinte Pusthakam (Ma)	(S-3)	7.00 pm
Njandukalude Nattil Oridavela (Ma)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Shubh Mangal Savdhan (H)	(S-4)	1.00 pm, 7.45 pm, 9.55 pm
Adam Joan (Ma)	(S-3)	9.55 pm

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Baadshaho (H)	(S-1)	10.10 am, 1.00 pm, 3.50 pm, 9.40 pm
Mugulu Nage (K)	(S-2)	9.55 am, 12.55 pm, 3.55 pm, 6.55 pm
Shubh Mangal Savdhan (H)	(S-3)	10.00 am, 2.40 pm, 7.30 pm, 9.45 pm
Happy Journey (K)	(S-3)	12.10 pm
Pullikkaran Staraa (Ma)	(S-3)	4. 50 pm
A Gentleman (H)	(S-4)	10.00 am
Annabelle: Creation (E)	(S-4)	4.20 pm
Njandukalude Nattil (Ma)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Arjun Reddy (Te)	(S-4)	12.45 pm
Paisa Vasool (Te)	(S-1)	6.40 pm
Vivegam (Ta)	(S-4)	6.40 pm
Velipadinte Pusthakam (Ma)	(S-4)	9.40 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

AIR ON MONDAY

6.00 am Patriotic Songs, 6.10 Geetaradhana, 6.30 Chinthana, 6.35 Sannutigeete, 6.45 Bhavageete, 7.45 Film Songs, 8.35 Navilugari, 10.00 Vocal Recital, 10.30 Hindi Songs, 11.00 Kamanabillu, 11.30 Keli Kali, 12.00 noon Chukki Chinna, 12.30 Mahila Ranga, 1.00 Devotional Songs, 1.30 pm Madhyanada Madhurya, 2.35 Chinnara Chukki, 3.00 Vividha Bharati Programme, 4.00 Yakshagana, 6.15 Folk Songs, 6.50 Krishi Ranga, 8.00 Yuvavani, 9.16 Rangageete, 10.30 Hindi Film Songs.

EVENTS TODAY (SEPT. 3)

The Bible Society of India, Bengaluru: Grand Bible exhibition-cum-sale, Theological books, dictionaries, children Bibles and books, reference editions, audio and video CDs and DVDs will be sold at discount rates, CSI St. Bartholomew's Church, adjacent to Sub Urban Bus Stand, **up to 7.30 pm.**

Jewels of India: Biggest jewellery retail exhibitions, Hotel Radisson Blu Plaza, M.G. Road, **up to 8 pm.**

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana: Bombe Mane, an expo of exquisite dolls from across India, **up to 7.30 pm.**

Mysore Art Gallery and Manohara Geleyara Kala Balaga: Art Expo, Gallery premises, Ramanuja Road, **up to 5 pm.**

JSS Mahavidyapeetha, Department of Industries and Commerce and District Industries Centre: 'Kalavaibhava-2017' Handicrafts and Handlooms exhibition-cum-sale, JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Hebbal Industrial Area, **up to 9 pm.**

Sahara Art and Craft: Shopping Festival-2017, Scouts & Guides Ground, behind DC's Office, **up to 9.30 pm.**

Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA): Valedictory of Journalists Sports Meet-2017, MLA Vasu, City Police Commissioner Dr. A. Subrahmanyeswara Rao, Industrialist P. Prashant, UoM's DPE Director (in-charge) Dr. P. Krishnaiah chief guests, MDJA President C.K. Mahendra presides, felicitation to National Basketball player basketball player P.U. Navaneetha, Mysore University Football Ground, **4 pm.**

Sri Bhandarakeri Mutt: 38th Chaturmasya Vratam of Sri Bhandarakeri Mutt Pontiff Sri Vidyesha Teertha Swamiji, 'Harinama Sankeerthana' by Bhajana Mandali, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm;** Discourse, Sri Venkatachaladhama, Ramaswamy Circle, **6 pm to 8 pm.**

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram: Discourse by Pt. Sri Aniruddha Achar and Pt. Sri Badarayanachar, **5 pm;** Devaranama by Smt. Dr. Aravinda Srinivasa, Samiti premises, **7 pm.**

Sri Prasanna Vidya Ganapathi Mandali Charitable (SPVGMC) Trust: Ganesha Festival, 56th Heritage Music Festival, Gamaka Vachana programme on 'Kumaravyasa Bharata,' **5.30 pm to 6.30 pm;** Chitraveena recital by **Vid. Ravi Kiran** *(in pic above)*, accompanied by Vid. Vittal Rangan on Violin, Vid. V.V. Ramanamurthy on Mridanga and Vid. Arun Kumar on Rhythm Pad, 8th Cross, V.V. Mohalla, **6.45 pm onwards.**

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Church, Srirampura: Celebrating the Nativity of Blessed Virgin Mary, Rev. Fr. Sanjay Kumar hoists the flag, Rosary, Procession, Holy Eucharistic Celebration, offering of flowers and Novena Prayers to Mother Mary, Church premises, Srirampura, **5.30 pm.**

Mysuru Literary Forum Charitable Trust Book Clubs-2015 and HarperCollins Publishers: Launch of Captain G.R. Gopinath's book titled 'You Cannot Miss This Flight — Essays on Emerging India,' Kannada Novelist Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa releases the book, *Star of Mysore* Editor-in-Chief K.B. Ganapathy felicitates the author, former Outlook Editor-in-Chief Krishna Prasad will be in conversation with the author, Wind Chimes, Nazarbad, **6 pm.**

Janapada Kala Sinchana and Kalasandesha Prathishtana: 'Suggi-2017,' puppet show 'Sathya Harishchandra' by Rameshwara Krupaposhita Yakshagana Puppeteers led by Vid. H.V. Thammannachar, Town Hall, **6 pm.**

Nrityagiri Academy of Performing Arts & Research Centre, Mysuru: Bharatanatyam Rangapravesha of S. Apoorva, disciple of Vidu. Kripa Phadke, accompanied by Guru Vidu. Kripa Phadke (nattuvanga), Vidu. Rajeshwari Pundit (vocal), Vid. H.L. Shivashankaraswamy (mridanga) and Vid. Rakesh Sudhir (flute), Nandini Eswer, Director, Raasavrinda, Mysuru, guest of honour, Dr. N. Someshwar, Quiz Master, *That Antha Heli* of DD Chandana, Bengaluru, Hariprakash Konemane, Chief Editor -Vijayavani, Digvijaya Channel Director, VRL Groups, chief guests, Jaganmohan Palace, **6 pm.**

Rangavalli: Staging of comedy play 'Madhyarathri Thiganegalu,' Kalamandira, **7 pm.**

Anukarana: Staging of play 'Bonige Biddavaru,' Sri Kuvempu Rangamandira, Sri Kuvempu Vidyavardhaka Trust, Jayalakshmipuram, **7 pm.**

Sri Digambara Jain Samaja and Padmasri Jain Mahila Samaja: Dashalakshana Parva of Bhadrapada Maasa, Discourse by Dr. S. Aruna Prakash, Sri Shantishwara Swamy Basadi (Kote Basadi), **7.15 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (SEPT. 4)

Brahmana Dharma Sahaya Sabha: Rigveda Upakarma by in the presence of Veda Brahma Sri Krishnaswamy Shastri and Veda Brahma Sri Srinatha Shastri, Kalyanabhavan, Thyagaraja Road, K.R. Mohalla, **7 am.**

Avadhoota Datta Peetha: Chaturmasya Vrata Deeksha by Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji, Junior Pontiff of Avadhoota Datta Peetha, Discourse on Yoga Vashista by Sri Swamiji, **7.30 am;** Srichakra Puja, Maha Ganapathy Homa etc., Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama, Ooty Road, **8.30 am.**

Al-Kabir Nursery, Primary and High School: Founder's Day celebrations, School premises, Bannimantap, **10 am.**

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Dept. of PG Studies in Commerce, Basudev Somani College, Kuvempunagar: Induction Programme (2017-18) for first year M.Com students, UoM's DoS in Commerce Professor G. Kotreshwar chief guest, The Institution of Education Trust Chairman and Managing Trustee H.N. Nagaraj and Managing Trustee Dr. M. Puttaswamy guests of honour, Basudev Somani College Dr. M. Mahadevaiah presides, College auditorium, **11.30 am.**

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Elder Citizen's Council, Jayalakshmipuram: Talk on 'Hiriya Nagarikara Arogya Rakshaneyalli Samskruti Karyakramagala Patra haagu Avashyakathe' by Rotary Mysore North President and theatre artist Rajashekar Kadamba, Council President Dr. N.K. Ramachandregowda presides, Council premises, Saraswathi Samudaya Bhavan, Jayalakshmipuram, **5.30 pm.**

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'Kalavaibhava' Handicrafts and Handlooms Exhibition begins

***MLA Vasu** (extreme right), who inaugurated 'Kalavaibhava-2017,' a ten-day Handicrafts and Handlooms exhibition-cum-sale hosted by JSS Mahavidyapeetha at JSS Mysore Urban Haat in Hebbal Industrial Area on Sept. 1, is seen taking a look at sarees on display. Dr. C. Ranganathaiah, Director (P&D), JSS Technical Education Division, B.R. Umakant, Joint Director (Projects), JSS Technical Education Division, G. Yamuna, Additional Director, Dept. of Industries & Commerce, Bengaluru, H. Ramakrishnegowda, Joint Director, District Industries Centre (DIC), Mysuru and A. Sureshkumar, Joint Director, Dept. of Handloom & Textile, Bengaluru, M. Shivananjaswamy, Project Officer, were present on the occasion. The expo, organised under the sponsorship of the Department of Industries and Commerce and DIC, will be open from 10 am to 9 pm till Sept. 10.*

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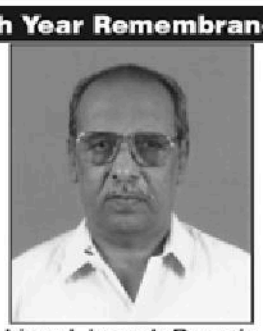

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